

Obituary

ROBERT WESLEY MAGUIRE

A former resident of Irma, Mr. Robert Wesley Maguire, passed away in Edmonton at the age of 67 years. He is survived by three sons, Frank and Robert, of Edmonton, and Ben, of Yellowknife, one daughter, Mrs. O. H. Sorgen, of Kelowna, B.C., and one sister, Mrs. W. Grassie, of Minnedosa, Man.

Following a funeral service held in the city the remains were forwarded to Irma for burial. Frank Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maguire, Mrs. Sorgen, and Mrs. Phelps, a niece from Minnedosa, accompanied the body to Irma.

The committal service was read by Rev. H. W. Ingles. The bearers were J. C. McLean, Ross McFarland, R. L. Eaton, J. A. Hedley, J. Fletcher and Robert Hanson.

There were no flowers by request.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The Irma Board of Trade met on the evening of October 15. A committee was appointed to interview the minister of agriculture in regard to the erecting of a creamery in Irma.

There was also a proposition made in regard to an undertaking parlor for the town.

The regular time of meeting has been changed from the second Tuesday in the month to the third Tuesday. The next meeting will be held on November 19. The election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Y.P.L.L. MEETING

The last meeting of the Sharon Luther League was held on Oct. 13 with Solveig Steffensen in charge of the program. The devotion was given by Mr. S. Nelson. The topic, "Watch Your Step" was given by Solveig Steffensen and Lilly Nelson. Other items on the program were a duet by Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan; reading by Mrs. O. Gulbraa; and a song by the male quartet. The next meeting will be on November 10 and there will be a social on Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. in Glenholm school. All young people are welcome.

"Scouting may be a boy's organization but there is no finer job for a man than to guide the feet of these young men."—Lord Rowlan.

Wm. KRAUSE, Optometrist

Of Vermilion, Alta., will be at

KINSELLA Hotel, Thursday a.m. October 24.

IRMA, at Mrs. Bert Long's, Thursday p.m., October 24.

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Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. R. Miller and sons Charles and Duane who have spent the past two years in Edmonton, and Kinsella, left by car last Wed. to make their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunch and Bobby of Sedgewick were Sunday visitors at the Arkinstal home.

Mr. H. Hajek visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hajek last week.

Mrs. R. Cormack spent a few days in Edmonton recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams.

Mrs. B. C. Carpenter, Alice and Jimmy are at present holidaying at New Westminster, B.C., the guests of Mrs. Carpenter's parents.

Visitors from the city for the Thanksgiving week-end included Mrs. G. Lee, Mrs. W. Carpenter, Mrs. P. J. Wangness, Mrs. F. Long, Shirley and Mason Davis.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson on the birth of a daughter, Ann Jane.

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SHOWER FOR MISS A. KNUDSON

Many friends and relatives smiled, with a very happy bride-to-be at her shower.

Aletha Knudson was excited and very nervous when she came to the home of Mrs. McFarland last Thursday evening.

Pink and white streamers made a very pretty sitting for the bride-to-be. Under white bells she opened many lovely gifts with much to start her new home.

During the evening, the guests were entertained with a vocal solo, "While the Years Go Drifting By" by Mrs. Fletcher; a piano solo, "Always" by Marjorie McFarland.

During Marjorie's solo, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. McFarland carried in the gifts in a wishing well. Before breaking any ribbons, the bride-to-be was wished a wish individually to each friend.

After the gifts had been all opened she graciously thanked her friends and relatives in her very pleasing manner. At the close of the evening, the hostesses, Mrs. Helen Pendleton, Mrs. M. T. Knudson, Mrs. Fletcher, Betty Locke, and Marjorie McFarland served a delicious lunch.

FARM RADIO FORUM RETURNS OCTOBER 28

"The Farmer and the Future" will be the general theme of National Farm Radio Forum when it returns to the air on Monday, October 28, at 8:30 p.m.

Included under this topic will be such subjects as The Future Farm Price Program, What About Farm Taxes, Is Research Meeting the Farmers' Need, and many others equally as interesting and important.

The Farm Radio Forum program is entering upon its Seventh Season and today is looked upon as one of the outstanding programs in the field of adult education. Like all programs entering into a new field of interest, with new techniques of presentation and the original idea of group listening it has had to make various changes. However, today it has a very wide listening audience from Coast to Coast.

T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. In a moderately advanced case of tuberculosis with no cough or expectoration, is it the custom to remain absolutely bedfast until the temperature is normal or is waiting on oneself permitted?

A. In the presence of elevation of temperature or fever, most physicians keep their patients in bed regardless of the extent of disease.

Q. Can a person with only one lung live and be active?

A. Yes. Nature has endowed us with a superfluous lung tissue for ordinary pursuits. Many patients receiving pneumothorax treatments have one lung completely collapsed and manage to work successfully.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. Ray Thomson of Edmonton is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. L. B. King.

The regular meeting of the Roseberry A.F.U. was held on Wednesday, October 9, at the district school house.

Miss Joy Eger spent the holidays in Edmonton.

Fabyan is welcoming back its genial storekeeper, Mr. Walter Adams, after a long illness in the Wainwright hospital. He arrived home October 11.

The wedding of Miss Dora Hissett of Fabyan and Mr. Gordon Fitzpatrick of Holyoke, formerly of Irma, is to take place in Wainwright shortly. A shower for the bride-to-be is being held at the home of Mrs. Smith on Wednesday, October 16.

A Halloween dance will be sponsored by the Irma L.O.B.A. on October 31.

CANADA SAVINGS BOND IN DEMAND, SAYS REPORT

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Advance inquiries at branches of chartered banks, investment dealers and brokerage houses about purchases of Canada Savings Bonds first offered for sale on Oct. 15 indicate a solid desire by Canadians to contribute wartime Victory Loan and War Savings Stamps habits, Canada Savings Bonds national headquarters reported today.

Sales of war savings stamps and certificates have been terminated and final instalments on Ninth Victory Loan purchases will have been completed by the end of the month. The Canada Savings Bonds, which bear 2.75 per cent interest and can be cashed at any time at face value, offer a means of continuing the savings habit.

Just returned from the Food and Agriculture Organization conference in Copenhagen, H. H. Hannam, president and managing director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, has written in a letter on Canada Savings Bonds addressed to Graham F. Powers Governor of the Bank of Canada.

"During the war the Canadian people came to have great confidence in this type of investment, because of its bedrock security. Generally speaking, they will welcome the government's decision to continue to offer this form of security, one in which the ordinary citizen can readily participate."

"A feature of the new offering," said Mr. Hannam, "which will commend itself to farmers is the fact that the savings bond will be readily convertible into cash at 100 per cent of its value plus interest. Farmers who are in a position to put by a portion of their earnings each year should find the new bonds a very satisfactory form of investment for these savings."

It was pointed out at headquarters here that since there are few salesmen in the Victory Loan campaign the initiative for the purchase of Canada Savings Bonds rests with individual Canadians. Facilities of chartered banks, investment and brokerage houses have been made available for bond purchases.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly helped during our recent illness, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds, the Percy Jones family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rae and most especially Charlotte Milne, who came daily to attend to our needs.

Jim and Helen Wood.

CARD OF THANKS

The strike committee and members of the Battle Heights local No. 139 Alberta Farmers' Union, wish to thank all who supported the non-delivery strike, especially do we wish to thank the Irma business men and the truckers who co-operated with us, and we hope our members will return the favor. We thank non-members who supported the strike and invite them to join the A.F.U. in its fight for parity for the farmers.

William Crabby, Pres.
H. A. Oldham, Sec.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Miss Solveig Steffensen was home from Edmonton for Thanksgiving week-end.

Miss Arlene Steffensen spent the holidays at Saskatoon.

Other young people home for Thanksgiving were the Camrose College students, Lilly Nelson, Orville and Lawrence Likness.

A very fine group turned out for Luther League at Sharon church on Sunday afternoon. The topics were given by Solveig Steffensen and Lilly Nelson. Several visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson and two wee boys, Bobby and Ronald, are visiting this week at the Erickson home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hjelte from Rio Vista, California, Mr. S. Hjelte from Everett, Washington, and Mr. M. Likness, of Winter, Sask., were visitors for Thanksgiving at the Likness home.

Although several farmers are fortunate enough to be threshed in this district, the majority are not. Even if disappointments are many this fall because of the unseasonable weather, yet there is still much to be thankful for. There are no long faces in the Glen-Coa district, rather there is a definite air of persistent optimism.

Miss Laura Likness, from Camrose, spent the Thanksgiving week-end with her sister, Mrs. B. Gulbraa.

GRAIN ANNEX FOR SALE

The Alberta Wheat Pool offers for sale by tender one temporary storage annex of 32,000 bushels rated capacity, located on our elevator site at Two Hills, Alberta.

Tenders are desired for annex with and without roads.

It is suggested anyone interested in the purchase of this structure should make personal examination prior to submitting a bid. If additional information is desired, please contact the Construction Department, Alberta Wheat Pool, Loughheed Building, Calgary.

Purchaser must wreck building, remove material and clean up site not later than December 31, 1946, and pay full amount of tender in cash within three days of receipt of advice that tender has been accepted.

Tenders should be addressed for attention of the Construction Department, Alberta Wheat Pool, Loughheed Building, Calgary, and must be received by five p.m., Tuesday, October 29, 1946.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

Loughheed Building, Calgary, Alberta.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies' Aid will hold a supper and social evening on Wednesday, October 30. There will be a bazaar, also a mystery table. Supper to commence at 6:00 p.m. Admission, adults 45c, children under 12 25c. Everybody welcome. 18-25

Luther League Workers Conference



Rev. Arnold Thompson

The Edmonton Circuit Luther League representing Norwegian Lutheran young people from the districts of Bardo, Ryley, Viking, Irma, Kingman, Sedgewick and Edmonton are sponsoring a Workers' Conference in Central Lutheran Church, 94 street and 109A avenue, Edmonton. The date is Saturday, October 19 at 5:00 p.m.

The guest speaker is the Rev. Arnold Thompson, Windom, Minn., who is accompanied by the Rev. A. M. Vinge, dean of the Canadian Lutheran Bible School, Camrose.

This Workers' Conference is but one of the many which are being held throughout the Canada District from Fort St. John, B.C., to Winnipeg, Man., during the month of October.

Rev. Thompson also speaks at Evangelistic Services at various points. He speaks in Edmonton, October 18 and 19 at 8:00 p.m., and has services twice on Sunday, October 20. These services are held in Central Lutheran Church and all are cordially invited.

We would urge all Luther Leagues from Edmonton Circuit to attend the Workers' Conference and Evangelistic meetings also.

UNITED KINGDOM FIRST CLAIMS THE "PERFECT STOCKING"

A United Kingdom firm claims to have produced the perfect stocking: fully fashioned, silk and completely ladderless. Miss Caroline Haslett, chairman of the Government Hosiery Working Party which recently published its report, describes these stockings as "very, very good." She says, "I could not tell the difference between them and pure silk fully fashioned stockings made in the ordinary way. I satisfied myself that they were really ladder proof and I think it is a tremendous development in the hosiery industry." Production at present is only in the experimental stage and it cannot be stated when the stockings are likely to be on the market. The firm took out a patent for them in 1939 but the war held up research and production.

Vegetables for winter use



It's time to arrange for the storage of vegetables from the garden. Before putting in storage see that the vegetables are free from decay, disease, and damage caused by insects or rough handling. Store in a clean, cool ventilated part of the cellar. If the floor is of concrete sprinkle a little water occasionally to maintain the necessary humidity. Beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips keep best in sand.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Paschendale—Public Worship at 11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—Public Worship 4 p.m.

Irma Sunday school—11:00 a.m. Worship service—7:30 p.m. The Rev. H. W. Ingles will be in charge.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m.

Jarrow—1:30 p.m.

Hardisty—3:45 p.m.

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m.

Gospel service 8:00 p.m.

A friendly welcome to all.

"Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday Oct. 20 at 3:00 o'clock in St. Mary's church. Everyone is cordially invited.

COMMUNITY COOK BOOK



Raspberry Red Cross Dainties.

1 1/4 cups flour.
1/2 cup white sugar.
1 teasp. baking powder.
1/2 cup shortening.
2 eggs.
1/2 cup brown sugar.

Raspberry Jam

Beat egg yolks and the white of one egg and add to dry ingredients. Mix well to crumbs and press into buttered pan. Bake until done then spread with raspberry jam. Take remaining egg white and beat stiff, add 1/2 cup brown sugar to beaten egg white and spread on top of jam. Return to oven until egg and sugar mixture are nicely brown. Cut in squares. Mrs. Ross McFarland.

MEAT, BUTTER COUPONS INVALID ON OCTOBER 31st EXPLAINED BY PRICES BOARD

Edmonton.—Meat coupons Q-1 to Q-4 in the No. 5 Ration Book and M-51 to M-55 in the new book and butter coupons R-18 to R-21 in the old book and R-26 to R-28 in the new, will become invalid for the purchase of these commodities after October 31, the Ration Administration of the War-time Prices and Trade Board announced today.

At the same time all temporary ration coupons for butter, meat, and sugar, unnumbered and bearing a beaver design, will also expire in the hands of consumers. "Beaver" coupons for evaporated milk, only, will continue to be valid.

Consumers holding unused "Beaver" coupons may, on application to a Local Ration Board, have them exchanged for the newly-issued "Buffalo" coupons.

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FOOD SUPPLIES

Will Be Much Larger This Fall, According To The Prices Board

OTTAWA.—Domestic supplies of canned fruits, fruit juices and vegetables, potatoes and apples will be "materially larger" this fall and winter than for some years and "much larger" than last year, the Prices Board said.

Reporting on the food supply situation during the last month, the Board said beef, veal, lamb, mutton, sausages and some cooked meats except pork were in good supply, though scarcities of lambs and mutton were reported from New Brunswick and Southern Alberta.

From British Columbia, the Prairies, Ontario and Nova Scotia came reports of extreme scarcity of pork and pork products. Except in the Toronto area, smoked meats were almost unobtainable, retailers receiving only small quantities with weekly shipments.

In dairy products, fresh milk and cream were generally plentiful, though Toronto had a shortage of cream. Cheese of all kinds was short in British Columbia and in the Toronto area while cheddar cheese was unavailable in all areas except Winnipeg, Eastern Quebec and New Brunswick.

British Columbia and Nova Scotia emphasized the seriousness of the lack of canned milk for fishermen and others in remote areas where fresh milk cannot be bought. New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta also reported shortages of canned milk while Montreal bakers were unable to get enough milk powder and ice cream was a marked scarcity. Butter and cheese productions in Prince Edward Island were below last year.

A seasonal reduction in egg supplies, especially of grade "A" eggs, was generally in evidence with prices well up to ceilings. Some pullet eggs were marketed. Few supplies showed a decrease but chicken marketings were on the increase. Little other poultry was available anywhere and demand was heavy.

New Brunswick had plenty of fresh, cured and smoked fish while Prince Edward Island had supplies of British Columbia frozen salmon and halibut, plenty of fresh mackerel, cod and smoked filets, but little salt fish.

Eastern Ontario had little processed fish, except smoked filets and canned salmon continued scarce in Nova Scotia and the Montreal area. Southern Alberta received west coast varieties of fresh fish and east coast kippers and haddies. British Columbia's sockeye pack was below normal and little processed fish was on the markets.

British Columbia reported a "good" pack of strawberries and raspberries. New pack peas and tomatoes appeared on store shelves in Ontario and peas and beans in the Maritimes. In the Prairies, processing was underway, with fair local supplies.

In the southwestern tip of Ontario, the apple crop rated only 50 per cent. of normal, but peaches, nectarines, carots and other garden produce were abundant. Beets, usually in heavy demand for military camps which are now closed, were in surplus. Potatoes, in that district, were plentiful while the onion crop was estimated at 1,200 carloads.

Quebec had plenty of 1945 canned vegetables on hand, except tomatoes, but corn and tomatoes were scarce in the Maritimes.

Citrus fruits were available, with oranges and grapefruit running at small sizes everywhere and lemon plentiful at reduced prices.

Syrups, particularly corn syrup, were limited and there were spotty shortages. With good corn crops in sight, some relief was expected in all corn products.

Fats and oils remained a major shortage, salt supplies were inadequate, with supplies of salt and of glass bottles for fruit affected by a strike at a soda ash plant.

Potent Substance

New Oil Flavoring Is Produced In The United States

CHICAGO.—An oil flavoring dubbed the "atomic onion" was unveiled at the American Chemical Society's annual exposition—but no one offered to try any on a hamburger sandwich.

A single ounce of the potent substance, the manufacturer said, contains flavor equivalent to 2,500 ounces of garden variety onions.

It is used, in diluted form, by meat packers, condiment producers and other large manufacturers.

WHEAT CARRY-OVER

The Canadian carry-over of wheat at July 31, 1946, stood at 69,885,181 bushels as against 256,072,830 bushels at the end of July, 1945, and is the lowest carry-over figure recorded since 1928. The reduction, according to the Canadian Coarse Grains Quarterly Review, was due mainly to a small wheat crop in 1945 and the high level of exports achieved during the crop year. Reductions also occurred in the carry-over of oats, rye, and flaxseed.

The polar regions of the earth receive as much heat as the equator during a period of about a month in the polar summer.

Grapes were introduced into China from western Asia in the second century B.C.

Squatters Take Over Swank London Apartments



Invasion by squatters of empty mansions and luxury apartments in England has led to complaints of "lowering the tone of the neighborhood." Here a mother and two children prepare tea on portable stove in Bedford Mansion, Kensington. Squatters now occupy Duchess of Bedford apartment.

Heat Pump

Making Use Of Waste Heat Is A New Idea

Heating a building and making use of waste heat in industrial application without any such fuel as coal or oil is being studied by Meadows, Critch and Company, Toronto engineering firm. The heat pump has been put into operation in Switzerland, in some American cities and in Norwich, England, with reported success; but to date there has been no Canadian application. The heat pump takes heat from water at winter temperature of 38 to 40 deg. F., and by a sort of reverse refrigeration process, raises its temperature to the point where it can be circulated through regular hot water radiators and used to heat a building. Advantage of the heat pump is that heat put into the building may be three or four times the heat equivalent of the mechanical power required to operate the plant. Heat output really comes from two sources: (1) low-grade heat supply (atmospheric air, river, well or lake water or mains water); (2) energy supplied to drive the plant (electrical, steam, Diesel engine or water power). In a particular case, where three units of heat are given out, approximately two will be picked up from the low-grade heat source where it is usually available at no cost, and rather less than one unit is introduced as mechanical or electrical energy from the power plant source, which must normally be paid for anyway.—Financial Post.

Latest Experiment

To Determine Highest Speed A Human Body Can Stand

The United States Navy plans to find out whether man can stand to travel at 1,000 miles an hour.

An announcement said the world's largest human centrifuge will be built at Johnsville, Pa., to find means of combating physical strain as the speed of sound is reached and surpassed by airplanes now on the drawing boards.

Flattened in a cage spinning around a central shaft, the human "guinea pig" will be photographed by X-ray cameras to study the effects of acceleration on his internal organs. He will be able to ride in various positions to discover the safest way of hurtling through the air.

SHIPYARDS BUSY

British shipyards are producing 1,764,843 tons of shipping—about 45 per cent. of all shipping under construction in the world. Britain is building nearly five times as much shipping as any other country.

Jewel Mystery

Millions Of Dollars In Foreign Currency May Be Recovered In Italy

ROME.—The Socialist newspaper Avanti says that the mystery of the millions of dollars in jewels, gold ingots and foreign currency which Benito Mussolini had just before he was slain may be solved soon.

Avanti said Milan police had arrested Francesco Segno in connection with the case and that he had refused to reveal where he got the money he has been spending freely. Avanti also said that three Partisans who allegedly seized Mussolini's fortune just before he was killed had been found dead in a lake north of Milan.

FOUNDER OF AGENCY

Mrs. Darby H. Eustis, New York, founder of the Seeing Eye, Inc., which has supplied 1,300 dogs to sightless persons, died recently at her home. Mrs. Eustis founded the agency at Morristown, N.J., in 1929 after studying experiments in Europe in the use of dogs to guide persons blinded by the First Great War.

The art of making glass bottles was known to the Romans as early as the year 79.

Did Not Recognize It

Norwegian Writer Did Not Know Who Wrote His Book

From Norway comes the story of a famous novelist who was invited to the preview of a new three-million-dollar picture.

"I liked it," he said at the conclusion of the showing. "Who wrote it?"

"You did," said the producer. "It's based on your last book!"

"I never would have known it," admitted the writer. "I think it has the makings of a fine novel. May I use it?"

"I guess so," said the producer, "but you'll have to give us an option on the film rights."—Saturday Review of Literature.

USING THE MAIL MAN

In one box on his route in Maryville, Missouri, Rural Mail Carrier Raymond Barry found a half-dozen eggs, a letter and a note which read: "Mailman, I didn't have any change this morning, so would you sell this half-dozen eggs to get a stamp for this letter? With what change is left, bring me about six post cards and the rest in three-cent stamps. Thanks." Barry complied.

Fought Japs In Borneo, Four Canadian-Chinese Win Medals



Four Chinese born in Canada were awarded Military Medals for their part in fighting the Japs in Borneo. Shown here is Roy Sin Tse Chan.

Gives Quick Service

Travelling Salesman Of Denver, Colorado, Makes Rounds By Plane

Travelling salesmen will have to think up a new twist in tales to include George E. Brown of Denver in their repertoire.

Brown represents a new generation of itinerant merchants. He makes his rounds in an airplane. He sells auto parts and claims his light plane gives a definite boost to his business. Flying salesmanship, he declares, is less expensive, faster, safer and less nerve-racking than automobile travel.

"This way I'm only a few minutes from my customers. If one of them needs a small item in a hurry, I can fly it to him. And in these days of short auto parts, dealers and garages want their orders to get through fast."

When 15 years old, Brown became the youngest person to solo at Moline, Ill. He claims the high rate of highway accidents have soured him against auto travel.

Gift Parcels

May Be Sent To Britain Under Specified Conditions

In view of recent publicity about alleged seizure of gift parcels from overseas, the Board of Trade issue the following statement:

Under the import of goods (control) order, all goods brought into this country must have an import license. A concession is, however, made concerning unsolicited gift parcels.

Under this concession such gift parcels are allowed in without an import license providing they fulfil the main requirements that not more than one per month is sent and that no parcels total more than 11 pounds gross weight and do not contain more than seven pounds of foodstuffs or more than two pounds of any one foodstuff.—U.K. Information Office.

Generous With Coupons

Canada's Mennonites Surrender Equivalent Of 300,000 Pounds Of Meat

A collection of \$75,000 contributed meat ration coupons announced by the Mennonite central committee's head office in conjunction with the government's food conservation program, is believed a record for Canada. The coupons represent about 300,000 pounds of meat to be sent to Europe.

The committee was advised by Ottawas that the Mennonites' contribution makes up 25 per cent. of all coupons surrendered in Canada. Ontario's contribution was \$1,000 and the four western provinces 114,000.

Remembrance Day

Norwegian 11th Has Been Declared Statutory Holiday This Year

Remembrance Day has been declared a statutory holiday this year, it was announced. Ceremonies will be held throughout Canada to celebrate victory in both the First and Second Great Wars.

It is unlikely that another date will be chosen to celebrate the two victories. At the last convention of the Canadian Legion a resolution was passed asking that Nov. 11 be known permanently as the day to mark victory in "any war".

TOYS FOR BRITAIN

For the first time since before the war, Canadian plastic toys will be on sale in British shops this Christmas, included in token-imports under an Anglo-Canadian agreement, N. J. Walsh, representative of a Canadian toy manufacturing firm, said.

The ancient Egyptians are said to have performed amputations and various operations on the eye.

Russians eat sunflower seeds as Americans chew gum.

BRITISH FILM

Deplete Desperate Story That Glorifies Human Courage

This British documentary film will have a simultaneous premiere in London, Ottawa and Arnhem. The second anniversary of the beginning of the Battle of Arnhem and "There Is The Glory", reconstructs that desperate story of the 1st British Airborne Division, who parachuted into Arnhem to capture a bridge over the Rhine and hold it for 48 hours till relieved by the Second Army. The Second Army never came, and for nine days those few thousand men held on, with no tanks, no heavy guns and very little ammunition, against four hundred thousand Germans with two hundred tanks and unlimited ammunition. Eventually they were ordered to be evacuated, with half their numbers killed, wounded or captured. The Battle of Arnhem is one of the epic stories of British history, and in the film is reconstructed, not with professional actors in a film studio, but by the actual men who fought there and in "battered Arnhem itself." It glorifies not war, but human courage. This "battery of those filthy, grimy wonderful gentlemen who dropped from the skies to fight where they stood will be seen by the King at a special command performance at Balmoral. Britain's film critics are unanimous in their praise of its sincerity and authenticity.

A Handy Gadget

Firms In Switzerland Use Robot To Take Phone Messages

A gadget that will answer the telephone and take messages 30 minutes long has been developed in Switzerland, say reports reaching London.

The inventor claims that if no one is home when the phone rings his gadget answers, gives the tenant's name and asks the caller to speak. The message is then recorded.

The tenant need not go home to hear the message. From an outside number, it is said, he can ring his own house and utter a code word; the gadget then reads him the message.

As a case caller may be surprised by the robot, it waits 12 seconds to give him time to recover, then asks again for the message. The inventor says the device can be connected to an ordinary telephone and firms using it in Switzerland pay \$8 (\$32) a month.

In Britain attachments to telephone exchanges forbidden by the post office unless they have first been approved by post office engineers.

If You're Interested

Research Expert Tells About New Mixing Method For Dough

OTTAWA.—A pretty soon you will be able to mix dough—the way you do it goes into cakes and pies, not the pocket—for use six months later, that is, if you ever feel the need to mix dough.

This enlightening information came from Sven Young, research expert for a good processing company, who addressed a conference of Canadian restaurateurs and told them they would have first crack at this new-found mixing method.

Mr. Young said experiments had shown that dough kept in a frozen state for six months could retain its flavor when formed into rolls or pie crust.

Living In Balloon

California Man Has Found An Answer To Housing Problem

SOUTH PASADENA, Cal.—With ready values spiraling, Gordon H. Clough has found the answer.

It's a specially adapted balloon in which Clough will live after the concrete shell has been applied. Anchored to a foundation, the balloon is inflated and then sprayed with concrete to make a house.

The interior, designed to suit the owner's taste, contains three bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom.

PROUD OF CITIZEN

BATHURST, Australia.—This New South Wales farming centre claims that one of its citizens is the oldest living ex-parliamentarian in the British Empire. The citizen is Walter Paul, 100, who was a member of the New South Wales parliament from February 2, 1889 to June 6, 1891, and on whom Bathurst has conferred the freedom of the city.

QUEER STUNT

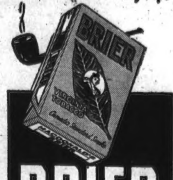
Long-haired and bearded gold prospector Henry Cook of Darwin, has pushed a barrow 1,600 miles from Darwin, Australia, to Copley, 370 miles north of Adelaide, in six months, and intends to reach Adelaide with the barrow by Christmas. Cook refuses to explain why he is making the trip.

VERY OLD SPECIMEN

The Moscow radio reported the discovery of the skeleton of a sea lizard it said was believed to have lived 1,000,000 years ago. The specimen, found in the mud deposits in the Fergana valley in Uzbekistan, was six and a half feet long.

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When The Fire Falls

By GEORGE KAUFFMAN

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THE snows of Austria glowed with an inner warmth as evening came over the Alps. Day always stays longer in the snow than to the south. Caught within the drifts it lies hidden from the night in a soft radiant light. A girl was skiing down a slope. Her skis cut through the bank like twin rapiers, and threw up a flurry of snow as she arched from side to side in the wind. Suddenly she whipped out of sight and crouched behind a ledge like a mouse-bait hiding from the hounds. . . . Soon she was joined by another skier, a man.

"The point is," said General Mott, of the Gestapo, "these leave tracks. Her skis leave tracks. Why don't you follow them?"

Young Captain Kroger hesitated. "Her marks vanish."

"So?" The General thought this over. "Come now, Kroger. You were ski-master at the Hotel Luuck. What did you do while you taught the fat swine of Austria to ski? Just teach them, it seems. And now many of these same Austrians are skiing over the Alps to Switzerland. This is fine . . . fine!"

Hotel Luuck was the ski-retreat of all Europe. Nestled in a glacial valley the hotel sat in the snows like an old hen over her brood of chicks, chalets which dotted the snow slopes. The past clientele never visited the hotel. The Nazi social set had taken it over, and Goering himself gave huge hunting-skiing parties there for all the European dignitaries.

The night General Mott arrived to take a personal hand in the affairs of the vanishing ski-tracks, the staff of the hotel had prepared the traditional Fire Fall, an ageless ritual of the peoples of the Alps. From a hanging valley burning embers were dropped, filling the evening with fire-shadows.

The General had finished his dinner on the balcony off his suite. "This is splendid," he said, taking a breath of the brittle glacial air. "One almost forgets there is a war on."

"The war seems very remote in the valleys," said Kroger.

"Then why do the people co-operate with this underground ski-thing?" Kroger remained silent.

"The silence of these valleys have affected even mine Captain, no?"

"Here is the fire-fall, sir," Kroger pointed out over the balcony. From far up the night the embers began falling down the vast grey glacial walls like fiery serpents.

"Beautiful," murmured the General. "Just like a Nazi torchlight parade."

Then another stream of embers began trailing down the walls. As if pulled down by magnet they began to form a crude V on the night.

"Stop this," shouted General Mott, jumping to his feet. "Hunt them down. Making a fool of me, they. Hunt them, down!" He turned to Kroger. "What have we ski-troops for?" Go get them. Place guards in all the villages. Shoot any civilian on the slightest excuse!"

Next morning the General was awakened early by his orderly. "We have just received word from field radio, sir, that they have captured the girl."

"Splendid," laughed the General. "And you needn't tell me but the officer in charge was Captain Kroger."

"That evening the girl was brought to the General by Kroger.

"Good evening," smiled the General. "I see you are beautiful. Mysterious women generally are. Tell me. Why do you help these Jews escape into Switzerland?"


"I help all who can no longer fight you inside Austria," she replied in firm level tones. "They continue to fight you elsewhere. This is no tourist business."

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DEEDS

Not by birth does one become an outcast.
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Through deeds it is that one becomes an outcast.
Through deeds it is that one becomes a noble.—Sutta.

Goodness and philanthropy begin with work and never stop working. All that is worth reckoning is what we do, and the best of everything is not too good, but is economy and riches.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Let us decide honestly what we can do, and then do it with all our might.—Amelia D. Barr.


It is the little things well done that go to make up a successful and truly good life.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.—James Russell Lowell.

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SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Port of Churchill Takes Stock After Grain Ships Leave

CHURCHILL, Man. — After the last two grain ships of the year left for England, officials of this Hudson Bay port took stock of its 1946 shipping season and surveyed its hopes for next year.

When the eighth and ninth freighters—the Fort Richelieu and the Hill Crest Park—sailed they brought the port's wheat exports this year up to an unofficial 2,500,000 bushels, fifth best season in point of number of ships and possibly the third best in quantity of shipments Churchill has enjoyed.

In addition to the wheat, the Dalgleish line ships which called here this season loaded pit props and some miscellaneous cargo after discharging whiskey, curling stones and china. Every carload of wheat or grain sent to Churchill went over the 1000-mile Hudson Bay Railway, a single-track line that cuts through the northern fringes of the Canadian shield and then runs fairly straight over miles of spongy muskeg.

Almost all the stevedores and dock workers here were brought in from the "outside". There were approximately 150 men working around the docks and railway sheds.

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Health Notes

THE RURAL HEALTH UNIT

Part 1: The Need of a Rural Health Service

Since 1900 the death rates in rural districts have been increasing relatively, until now they are 10% higher than in the urban districts. The explanation is that in the cities they are more effectively organized for the prevention of diseases through the City Health Department and a staff of trained workers.

In rural areas where the population is sparse and where large areas are to be served, it is more difficult to organize an effective health service, unless a group of municipal districts, villages and towns within their borders co-operate to provide such a service. The answer is the Rural Health Unit, whose aim is to travel throughout the district and carry the services to the people through the practice of preventive medicine.

Part 2: The Purpose of a Rural Health Unit

The Rural Health Unit is organized for the purpose of preventing disease. To acquire the "disease prevention" point of view is difficult. Our training and thinking has resulted in our regarding disease as more or less inevitable. Those who have made a study of preventative medicine see in it a solution for many of our health problems of today. For, after all, community health is more a question of education and prevention than of treatment; more of a social economic problem than a treatment one. Take for instance, a look at what prevention by immunization has done to the Diptheria picture here in Alberta. In 1922 with a population of 589,000 we had 782 reported cases and 121 deaths from diptheria. In 1937 with a population of 778,000, the number of cases was reduced to 30 and number of deaths 10. Today the percentage of cases is even less and death from Diptheria is rare.

However, the "yard-stick" of disease prevention should not be "How do our present rates compare with those of the past", but, "How do our present rates compare with those which could be attained if all that medical science has discovered were available and utilized." The progress of medical sciences can be made available only where groups co-operate and pool their resources for the welfare of all.



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4. **Other Diseases.** The presence of seedling blight and other seed-borne diseases will be reported.
5. **Mechanical Injury.** This test is particularly important for flax. Other samples will be examined for severe embryo and seed coat injury.
6. **Purity of Variety.** This is strictly a growing test and will be confined to wheat. Samples will be grown in the field next summer and analyzed for varietal purity.

No effort will be spared to make these tests as reliable as possible. All methods of testing will be essentially similar to those developed and employed by the seed and plant pathological laboratories of the Dominion Government.

Farmers should submit samples for testing to the nearest Line Elevator agent as soon as possible, and inform him as to the tests required. Samples must be at least 4 ounces and not more than 5 ounces of cleaned seed, and should be truly representative of the seed lot from which they were taken. Line Elevator agents will provide suitable envelopes and forward the samples to Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg.

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NEVER LEAVE YOUNG CHILDREN ALONE.

Keep chimneys and smokepipes clean and in good repair.

Keep storage in attic or basement at a minimum and store neatly.

Make sure there is an alternate means of escape.

Keep electrical wiring and appliances in good repair.

Do not overfuse circuits. Fuses of 15 ampere capacity are sufficient on house lighting circuits.

Unless protection is given smokepipes should be at least 18 inches distant from joists and woodwork.

Install fire-detector units in cellar and at head of cellar steps, attached to going in upstairs hall.

Keep doors closed at night.

Have an approved extinguisher handy.

The door at the top of the cellar stairs should be one which will resist fire for at least an hour. Keep matches in metal container and out of reach of children.

Do not leave irons or other electrical appliances turned on except when they are in actual use. Let them cool off before putting away.

Keep oily dusting cloths in a covered metal container.

Never use inflammable liquids for dry-cleaning in the home. There are safe types of cleaning fluids on the market.

Don't hang electrical cords on radiators or over nails.

Don't use matches or candles to hunt in closets. Use a flashlight.

Don't empty ash trays in wastebaskets. There may be a live cigarette among the ashes.

DON'T USE KEROSENE TO START OR QUICKEN A FIRE.

Don't smoke in bed.

Don't hunt for gas leaks with a match. Put soap lather on suspected joints and watch for bubbles.

Never leave a fire burning in an unscreened fireplace.

Don't use inflammable insect sprays indoors and under no circumstances should gasoline be sprayed in closets, etc., as an insect spray.

Don't heat paraffin over a direct fire. Use a double boiler to melt the wax.

Always use care, common sense and forethought and you will live longer.

Dominion Fire Commissioner, Ottawa.

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—Neil O'Donnell.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY

This year, 1946, is the 40th anniversary of the first visit made by our Dominion Cerealists, Dr. L. H. Newman to the Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head. I had the pleasure of accompanying Dr. Newman on his visit this year, and I could see how he was thinking of the many cereal varieties that had been tested and tried over the years at this Experimental Farm. Take the march of wheats alone—Red Fife, Early Red Fife, Pioneer, Marquis, Ruby, Reward, Renfrew, Red Bobs, Reliance, Canus, then Thatcher, Regent, Renou, Apex, and now Redman and Rescue. Each of these varieties were painstakingly chosen out of thousands of selections. Each, however, finally to be displaced by still another and better wheat. Even today the battle is not over, for Dr. Newman showed me still superior sorts of wheats, oats, barleys and flax now on test, most of which, I was informed elsewhere, being the result of his own and his fellow workers' efforts. What a great service to Agriculture in 40 years this modest but distinguished scientist has rendered. He has laboured long and faithfully in the vineyard. He deserves well of his country of Canada.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

New Varieties of Wheats and Oats

A distinguished visitor called upon us the other day, Dr. H. C. Trumble, of the university of Adelaide, South Australia. He told us about a very wonderful new white wheat his plant breeding institute had developed in Australia by the name of Warigo, which is resistant to all stem and leaf rusts, smut and mildew.

Canadian plant breeders, too, with the new wheats, Redman and Rescue are making great strides. Our rust research laboratory at Winnipeg has developed also two new outstanding oats which are completely resistant to all present forms of stem and leaf rusts races.

The kernel is of a nice size, and these new oats have other favorable qualities that will suit the farmer. One of these new oats is called R.L. 1272, and is a cross between Victory and R.L.524. The other is called R.L. 1692, and is a cross between Victory and R.L. 1272. It is highly probable that one of these new varieties will soon be accepted and licensed.

Seed for general farm use, however, will not be available for a year or two.

What incalculable benefits farmers derive from our highly talented plant breeders. It is evident however, that our government must be generous in supporting the work of our Canadian plant breeders so that we may ever keep one stride ahead of our alert competitors.

SHARP REDUCTION IN HOGS ON FARMS

According to an official report on the numbers of swine on farms in Canada on June 1, 1946, the reduction in hog numbers, which has been continuing since the high point in December, 1943, is again in evidence. The number of hogs on farms totalling 5,377,300 as compared with 6,025,600 on June 1, 1945. While there were small increases in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Ontario, the other provinces showed declines. The reductions in New Brunswick and in British Columbia were not great, but in Saskatchewan there was only 75.2 per cent and in Alberta only 75.1 per cent of the numbers that were on the farms in 1945. Nova Scotia had 82.6 per cent and Manitoba 82.5 per cent of the 1945 totals. The net reduction for Canada was 10.8 per cent.

T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Why is rest of value in the treatment of tuberculosis?

A. During mental and physical rest fewer demands are made upon the body than at any other time. The heart beats more slowly; the breathing is slower. Consequently the lung rests and absorption of poisons from the disease is lessened. With less to do, the body can do its work better and at the same time fight the disease to better advantage. Just as an individual does better work when his body is not poisoned by fatigue.

Q. If a tuberculous patient is resting in bed, would worry and unrest hinder the healing of the lungs?

A. Although supposedly quiet in bed he cannot be if he has worry and mental unrest. These conditions do influence harmfully the disease of the lungs.

Q. What is the latest-known treatment in T.B.?

A. There is no "latest known treatment" for T.B. Treatment still consists of good food, physiology rest supplement if necessary by mechanical means, with plenty of fresh air.

WHEAT OF WORLD HIGHEST SINCE '40

Washington. The world's wheat crop in 1946 is likely to approximate 5,900,000,000, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported Sunday.

A crop of that size, however will be slightly below the 1935-39 average.

The report said the most outstanding gain over last year's crop "is noted in the European total now placed at 1,360,000,000 bushels, or 330,000,000 bushels larger than in 1945." The British Isles, which have suffered bad weather, were the only exception noted in the European crop improvement.

"Aviation will play a most important role in Canada's post-war development."—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe.

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Higher Wheat Prices Justified

The Government is withholding from farmers between 20 and 30 cents a bushel, for five long years, on the prices the Wheat Board is receiving from the sale of Canadian wheat. We think this is not right. We think our farmers should be paid a higher price NOW.

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APPROACH OF WINTER

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And grass is turning brown,
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The 'tatoes, beets and pumpkins
round.

The leaves have fallen from the
trees,
The nights are rather cold—
We must hustle in the harvest
For Father Winter's creeping hold.

The season's short and miserable
With rain and wind and frost,
We've seldom seen the sun for
weeks

But God, He seems the boss—
We folks must have been obstinate

Or bad or maybe cruel,
For we've not had a decent day
This year, for beast or fool.

Our grain is standing in the stock
Awaits the threshing men,
The little calves are older now,
And the chicks have left the hen;

The feed needs hauling in,
The bin wants filling up with coal,
The winter here's like Sin,
This weather makes you want
wool socks

And mitts and underwear,
You run to town to get supplied,
'They just don't sell them there.
So, home you go to make list
To mail away next day,
You get your money back again—
They don't have them' they say.

Oh, do our leaders ever think
That folks out West needs clothes
Or do they think that we, as they,
Have taxis when a mere breeze
blows?

Say, brother, it's quite different
here,
We need the snugest togs
For we need fleeces, felts and furs
For bringing in the logs!

When Mr. Winter settles down
To stay with us awhile,
May each man a granary full
And wood and coal, a pile.
If we can live this season through
With work and rest and bliss,
Perhaps we'll get more years like
this.

—Mrs. Ambrose Beckett, Rodino

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Canada."—Rt. Hon. Louis St.
Laurent.

Regular Meeting Wainwright S. D.

Minutes of the board meeting of the Wainwright school division held in the Masonic hall on Friday, September 27, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: H. E. Spencer, chairman, T. C. Sanders, F. E. Dixon, Wm. Lawson, Cliff Dallyn, Mrs. A. McLeod.

Chairman of the board introduced Mr. S. D. Simonson who takes Mr. Coult's place as superintendent of schools in the Wainwright school division No. 32.

Mrs. McLeod—That minutes of the last meeting be adopted. Cd.

Dallyn—That dormitory report as given by Mrs. McLeod be adopted. Cd.

Sanders—That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. McLeod for her excellent services in the opening of the dormitory. Cd.

The board regrets that a number of dormitory applications had to be rejected owing to the late date at which they were received.

Dixon—That Mr. Carter's report on dormitory for the month of September be adopted. Cd.

Report of local board of Wainwright school district No. 1659 was given by Mrs. McLeod and approved by the board. It is hoped that something can be done very soon to have road conditions bettered near the schools and dormitory.

Spencer—That Mr. W. J. Pollard's request as presented to the board in person be granted. Cd.

Lawson—That Mr. Dixon, Mr. Dallyn and Mr. Sanders act as delegates to the A.S.T.A. convention to be held in Calgary on November 13, 14 and 15, with expenses paid in the amount of \$40.00 each. Cd.

Dixon—That Mr. Lawson act as alternate delegate to the A.S.T.A. convention. Cd.

Dixon—That the superintendent's report be adopted. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That secretary's report be adopted. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That we order a projector machine to be delivered early in the new year. Cd.

Spencer—That Mr. Dallyn look after the matter of a teacherage for the Chauvin school district. Cd.

Dixon—That we have the books of the Chauvin school district audited by the school division's regular auditors, namely Patriquin, Johnstone and Co., of Edmonton. This work to be done as soon as possible. Cd.

Spencer—That Miss Knudson's request for two weeks leave of absence during October be granted. Cd.

Dallyn—That the nurse's report be adopted. Cd.

Spencer—That the matter of janitor services for the Ribstone schools be left in the hands of the superintendent and sub-divisional trustee Mr. Dallyn. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That the following resolutions be forwarded to the A.S.T.A. to be presented at the fall convention. Cd.

1. Whereas there has been a deplorable lack of attention by the ratepayers of subdivisions to the annual meetings held in the fall prior to the 15th of December for the purpose of discussing the annual financial statement of the division, ending October 31, and Whereas as the school financial year ends October 31;

Therefore be it resolved that section 305 subsection (e) be changed by deleting the word "October" in the second line and substituting the word "December" in lieu thereof.

2. Whereas the grant for teacherages allotted to school divisions in 1944 was of great assistance to school divisions and

Whereas some divisions were unable to take full advantage of the grants because of lack of material and shortage of labor;

Therefore be it resolved that this Convention of Trustees petition the Department of Education to take steps to reinstate grants for the erection of teacherages as was done in 1944.

Lawson—That the secretary attend the A.S.T.A. Convention to be held in Calgary with expenses paid. Cd.

Sanders—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$18,559.36 and the same be incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Lawson—That we adjourn. Cd. Next meeting to be held at the Divisional Office on Friday, October 27th beginning at 9:30 a.m.

O. Griffiths, Secretary.

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CANADA TO JOIN IN ATLANTIC PLAN FOR 13 FLOATING WEATHER STATIONS

LONDON.—An agreement providing for operation of 13 Atlantic weather stations is being prepared for signature at the conference called by the provisional International civil aviation organization.

The agreement calls for establishment of "special sea-going stations which will not only make weather observations, but will

form part of the general North Atlantic search and rescue service and furnish navigational aids and traffic control facilities when necessary.

The statement it is hoped the service will be in full operation by July 1. The ships will be manned and controlled by meteorological services of nine participating North Atlantic countries—Belgium, Canada, France, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States.



LOANS TO GREECE

International Bank Is To Arrange For Advances

COPENHAGEN—A mission sent to Greece by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization proposed to the F.A.O. conference a broad agrarian development program for Greece and recommended the establishment of a U.N. mission to operate the program during the initial years.

In a 40-page report made after five months study in Greece, the mission recommended that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development agree to advance loans to Greece in 1947-48 to a total of \$100,000,000 to start the program.

The report said Greece can "double or triple its per capita production and national income within a short span of years with effective development and use of water potentialities for irrigation and hydro-electricity, the education of its citizens in modern technologies, the development and use of improved agricultural methods and the expansion of industry to use surplus labor effectively."

Commenting on the progress thus far made at the F.A.O.'s current conference, Director-General Sir John Boyd Orr said he thought it was "extremely gratifying," adding that the statements made by delegates from all parts of the world demonstrated that "nations are going together on things of the most fundamental importance in a world still torn by strife over other international questions."

Republic Of Mexico

Is An Ancient And Interesting Land

Mexico is a republic of North America with an area of 758,000 square miles. Its population is 19,473,750, of whom about eleven millions are Indians and the rest of white or mixed race.

The language is Spanish, but there are fifty-four native Indian languages spoken by about three million Indians. Capital, Mexico City; population, 1,464,560. The interior of the country consists of an elevated plateau between two mountain ranges whose steep slopes run down to the Gulf of Mexico on one side and the Pacific on the other.

Mexico has great mineral wealth and produces petroleum, silver, gold, copper, lead, quicksilver, iron, and coal.

The Aztec Indians a people who had attained a comparatively high standard of civilization, ruled Mexico from the 13th century until they were conquered by the Spaniards under Hernando Cortes in 1520.

Sounds Reasonable

Britain Will Try Out Scheme To Deal With Tramps

A new scheme is soon to be put into effect in the United Kingdom to deal with the country's fraternity of tramps, vagabonds and hoboes. Although vagrancy is not a serious problem in Britain, the latest time, experience has proved that vagrancy usually increases after a war.

Reception centres are to be established mostly in urban districts, where vagrants will be offered food and shelter. While they enjoy this hospitality, each will receive the specialized advice of a psychiatrist and be put through vocational guidance and aptitude tests to determine the type of work for which he is best suited.

If a man is too old or too ill to accept employment, arrangements will be made to have him admitted to a home, hospital or institution. The number of these centres will be small to begin with, but should vagrancy increase more rapidly than expected, a complete network will be set up all over the country with possible addition of reconditioning houses.

NEW WAY TO GET CLOTHING
The chances of getting clothes to fit Mary and Johnny without taking them downtown on shopping expeditions are improving. A few companies in the United States are launching new sizing systems using results of measurement studies made by the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. Under these systems, garments are sized and labeled according to the weight and height of the child rather than by that misleading size—age. Armed with these measurements for her child, a mother can now order clothing by mail or telephone, as well as personal shopping, a surer process.

KNOW THE PUBLIC
ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—An enterprising grocery clerk who found a way to beat the housing shortage deluged with answers to an advertisement he placed in the paper. The advertisement read: "Having trouble buying soap flakes, shortening and bacon? Young man working in downtown grocery requires room, breakfast and evening meal six days a week, private home."

MUCH TOO MUCH
A housewife was indignant when called by the advertising department of a Springfield newspaper concerning her 84-cent bill. "I paid the bill in full," she said, "and it was too much, too!" "Indeed it was," came the reply. "You sent us a check for \$84."

Using The Telephone

Some Good Suggestions That Most Of Us Should Consider

Over the telephone you are a voice which speaks well, indifferently or badly for you. When at its best, its voice shows its silences, rather than the mouthpiece, refrains from playing practical jokes, reflects its owner's nicest manners, and keeps the conversation within reasonable time limits.

What the time limits are, nobody has a right to say. But the man of the house or the boss of the business which employs you will always say a woman's telephone conversation should be cut in half. Maybe the men have something there. If so, that something is for you to think over. Any girl who works in an office should think twice before she lets herself "go" over the phone with personal chit-chat. Any wife whose telephone talks irritate her husband should time-clock herself. Any woman who uses a public telephone will do her whole sex a good turn if she'll get through in a hurry and will let the gentleman listening her from the outside of the booth have his turn.

Gracious manners? They're magnified on the telephone, so make the most of a good impression by observing the amenities. Answer promptly. Excuse wrong numbers graciously. If you have to leave the phone to receive a bona fide call, answer the doorman, tell the caller you'll call back. That's more gracious than keeping someone dangling. It may take longer to tame the kettle or dismiss the insistent salesman than you thought.

Don't play practical jokes over the phone. Too many people are annoyed by funsters who pretend that they're police headquarters or the income tax bureau calling.

If the caller asks for someone else, don't ask "Who's calling?" unless you absolutely must. It makes you sound like Miss Fry. You won't want to sound like that to somebody whose opinion is important.

To do right by your telephone voice, hold your lips about one-half inch away from the mouthpiece. Even inch away means more ear strain for the person at the other end who wants to hear you. To whip up that nice smile in your voice, simply be friendly and speak pleasantly. Smile, even if you're roused from deep slumbers by the telephone's imperious summons. Friends have been alienated for life because their courteous query, "Did I awaken you?" was greeted with a grumpy or a resentful "Yes!"—Ottawa Citizen.

Art Collection

Valuable Paintings Stripped To New York From Britain

NEW YORK.—A \$5,000,000 art collection, only recently removed from air conditioned and lighted caves in Wales where the paintings were placed for safekeeping during the war, were sent to United States on the liner Queen Mary.

The collection, comprised of 61 paintings by the greatest masters—William Hogarth, John Constable and George Turner, was loaned by King George VI of England, London Museum and English collectors for exhibition in Chicago as "New York."

The paintings, all of which escaped bomb or other damage during the six years they were kept in the Welsh caves, will be displayed in Chicago and New York.

A Sacred Relic

Moslems Enraged At Daring Theft From Mosque In Turkey

Moslems were enraged by theft of a jeweled box containing a single hair from the beard of the prophet Mohammed—the first such robbery ever reported and regarded as supreme sacrilege.

The box was taken from the Galp Dede mosque and the thieves were assumed to have performed the daring act for the intrinsic value of the jewels.

They would have been beaten to death by worshippers if they had been caught.

A hair of the Prophet's beard, and during religious observances Moslems gather before the relic to pray.

Flower Language

How Paper Blossoms Were Used At Food Conference

COPENHAGEN.—Delegates to the food conference were dazzled by a profusion of pretty girls with flowers in their hair, but for business, not decorative reasons.

The flowers were paper blossoms colored to denote the languages the girls speak—ash blue for English, red for French and green for Danish. Some girls wear all three.

TACTFUL MONTY

While he was in Ottawa Field Marshal Montgomery proved he possesses the innate sense of tact that all great men must have. "A reporter, who no doubt was trying to stir up trouble, asked Monty if he thought Hitler was continuing as a recognized dress in the British Army. His answer was quick and decisive. 'Do you want to start a mutiny in Scotland?' That's a question for Scotsmen. Of course they should remain!'"

Story Of Two Ships

Shows Great Britain Had More Foresight Than United States

When outcatters at the Clydebank yards of John Brown & Co. heard in April, 1940, that the unfinished Queen Elizabeth was to make a dash across the Atlantic for American waters, they rushed aboard the last of thousands of tons of furnishings for the quarters, public rooms and officer quarters. During the years she was in the yards, packed in crates and storage boxes, has been stored ashore in New York, San Francisco, Australian warships and hiding places in New New Hides and Ceylon, wherever she went at the call of duty. Recently, Cunard White Star Line kormen at Southampton unboxed the furnishings and installed them aboard for the "maiden" voyage six years delayed.

For the past six months, as shipping requirements related, small consignments of the furniture have been placed aboard England-bound vessels in scattered and far corners of the world, and in Southampton it was checked, checked against a sheet of mainfests and stored for the 83,672-ton liner's real debut as a commercial liner. With a few exceptions the entire lot was intact, and the fast Queen—she is expected to sweep past honors from her sister ship, Queen Mary—has been outfitted with luxurious equipment that today cannot be had in any other liner.

It was a fine foresight, of a quality not duplicated, unfortunately, when this country's premier liner, America, went into war duty. Her store of irreplaceable paintings, furniture and draperies is almost wholly lost, scattered thoughtlessly in far corners of the world. Some paintings turned up the other day in an Army officers' club on Long Island. Pieces of costly furniture were seen in a Navy club in Espiritu Santo, and others in a club in Brooklyn. The America, nearing the end of her conversion, is also coming out anew, and the difficult assembling of furnishings suitable to her queenly stature added appreciably to the high cost of reconditioning—New York Times.

Sounds Inviting

Farm Approach Through Shady Lane

Would Appeal To Many
In advertisements of farms for sale it has long been regarded as a good inducement to take up a bucolic life if the farm offered can be described as "on a main highway" or "with bus passing the door." But it is not this sort of farm, we believe, which can best be recommended to any city dweller wishing to have a fling at making two ears of Golden Bantam corn grow where one stalk of ragweed or hellebore has been towering ineffectually. There is, we think, something often discouraging to the tentative farmer in what is quite properly called "a well kept farm" by the side of a road. For this means, of course, fields trimly fenced and, with the exception of a dooryard tree or two, nothing in sight to keep the summer sun from the easily overheated brow of any prospective owner.

But delightfully different for the amateur agriculturist is the sort of farm which detaches itself from shimmering ribbons of hot concrete—a farm which is approached only by a green lane of big sugar maples and has, therefore, a syrian consolation which on a warm day informs the sidewalk-seared heart, lowers the blood pressure and makes any salesman's prattle of a realtor seem altruistic and heaven-sent.

No farmer, of course, whether he be country-born or city-fied, can expect to lead always a shaded life in a contiguity of maples. Beyond any lane there can be hot hayfields and the unpleasant and barbed experience of harvesting rye. But there is something about living up a lane—a lane that ends with lemon hollyhocks and a few clumps of pink phlox—which is mighty nice.—New York Herald Tribune.

Strange Animal

Roamed Plains Of Tasmania A Million Years Ago

SMITHTON, Tasmania.—Part of the remains of an extinct giant marsupial have been discovered here. After examining the bone fragments and teeth, Prof. E. V. Ralston of Tasmanian University said the animal resembled a rhinoceros and roamed this area during the Pleistocene period 1,000,000 years ago.

ONE COLD WORLD



—Thomas in the Detroit News.

Fashion Whims

U.S. Plans To Let Skirts Down By Easy Stages

WASHINGTON.—The United States government may yield an inch to fashion in the battle of the bare knees. Clothing Chief Theodore Maynard promised the United States' women's dress industry that CPA will "seriously consider" an industry plan to let skirts down by easy stages, starting with the cutting of spring and summer models.

The plan would lengthen hose hems and street frocks one inch farther down the shin bone and would abandon evening dresses completely to the caprices of couturiers. Also, all other curbs on styling would end—the ban on big, fancy sleeves and extra pockets, the limitation of frills, flounces, and pleats, and the two-inch hem.

Some segments of the American fashion industry have been agitating for longer skirts, at once. They even displayed them in fashion shows until C.P.A. Administrator John D. Smith, guardian of the textile supply, issued a reminder that it was illegal.

May Be Forgetful

Motorists Should Be Extra Careful For Children After Vacation

Now that the children are shutting again between home and school, making it necessary for them to cross streets at least four times a day, additional responsibilities have come to the motorist. He should take on the role of guardian.

Many youngsters have been away at camp, in the country where passing automobiles were few and far between. They may now be a little forgetful of the hazards they did not have to meet during the summer. Some of them are beginning and at their tender age cannot be expected to take the necessary precautions at all times in crossing traffic arteries. Auto drivers must think for a good many of the children. If those at the wheel of motor vehicles will slow down, keep their eyes open and use a large chunk of common sense, there need be no tragedies such as occur much too often.—Kitchener Record.

Nearly Succeeded

U.S. War Board Says Army Tried To Control National Economy

WASHINGTON.—Donald M. Nelson, former chairman of the United States war production board, charged that the army tried throughout the war to "gain control of our national economy" by means of its distribution according to its wishes. He may be apologetic enough to believe that making a war of the equivalent of lynching death. He may think that a will made today will require amendment tomorrow or the day after. These and other excuses account for many failures to write wills. In some cases the failure may be perfectly sensible and reasonable, but in far more cases that failure means nothing but address trouble and confusion for the survivors.

Flag Was Stolen

Union Jack On Monty's Car Was Missing In Belfast

BELFAST.—The tailfin of Union Jack which Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the British Imperial General Staff, flew from his car when, as General Sir Bernard Montgomery, he led the British 8th army in the North African campaign, has been stolen.

The car, "old faithful," was brought to Belfast for a jubilee celebration of the automobile industry. The flag was in position when the car was brought ashore, the driver said, but was missing 20 minutes later.

Large Meteorite

Reported To Have Flashed Across The Sky Near Toronto

TORONTO.—Sighting a large meteorite in suburban Scarborough was reported to police by D. W. Marchant. "My wife and I heard something scream across the sky," he said. "When we got to a window, there was a trail of light-colored smoke from the southwest to the northeast. We heard a distinct thud and saw a flash low in the sky. When we got outside, we found neighbors coming from their homes. Everybody was asking, 'What was it?'"

SAVED MANY LIVES

Sir Alaroth Edward Wright, one of the greatest medical scientists of our generation, who daily for 40 years drew a teaspoonful of blood from his own body for experiments, has celebrated his 85th birthday. Director of the inoculation department of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, his discovery of inoculation for typhoid, saved 100,000 British lives during the First World War.

IRELAND PREFERRED

COPENHAGEN, Denmark.—The Eire delegation, admitted to the Second National Food and Agricultural Organization at its conference here, requested that "Ireland," not "Eire," be used in the English texts of the conference records.

TALKING BACK

A pedestrian in London carries an electric horn which he blows when crossing the street. It may not stop traffic, but it must be able to be able to talk back to the drivers.

TRAFFIC JAM

Toronto Paratroopers Were Helpless Against Onslaught Of Youth

TORONTO.—Paratroopers trained to handle any enemy found themselves helpless against an onslaught of young boys who swarmed up ladders leaning against roofs at nearby De Havilland airport in order to watch the International Air Show.

The show created the worst traffic jam in Toronto's history as an estimated 50,000 spectators jammed all roads leading to the airport. Milling thousands stood in line for hours, trying to get something to eat or to reach one of the two washrooms.

For part of the show all flying was suspended when crowds streamed across runways, dodging whirling propellers and endangering their own lives and those of participants.

Police finally had to be flown in from nearby Barker airfield to restore order. They were brought in by plane because they couldn't reach De Havilland by road.

The day ended after the paratroopers, from Camp Shilo, Man., had "captured" the airfield. But for officials a search continued for parts of four navy seafire planes, stripped of practically everything movable. Much of the trouble was caused by youngsters who swarmed over every exhibit in search of souvenirs.

An Improved Model

Miniature Piano Invented By Air Man Used In Chicago School

This fall children who go to one Chicago public school will find 25 miniature pianos—not toys, but practical musical instruments—waiting for their music hungry fingers.

They will owe this chance to an ex-Air Force private, Harold B. Rhodes, who invented the original lap-sized piano from scraps of wrecked planes so that his disabled fellows could exercise their stiffened hands and divert their minds with music.

The improved 16-pound Rhodes model called Preplano, is still largely made of war surplus materials. Instead of sitting on the player's lap it rests on a tubular aluminum frame which curves up to hold a comfortable attached seat.

Chicago is not the only large city school system to take up Rhodes' invention. It also introduces them and other cities are thinking of experimenting with them as a definite prerequisite for the study of any musical instrument.—Newsweek.

Had A Trade

How This Army Man Became A Good Baker

The visitor to the officers' mess was delighted with the delicious light rolls served for dinner. He expressed his pleasure in glowing terms. The colonel took it all in stride. "It's because of our system," he pointed out at length. "You see, our baker was a baker in civilian life, so we made him a baker in the army."

Interested, the visitor wanted to meet "a guy that can bake that well." When introductions were over, he asked the cook where he had worked before he had entered the services. Without hesitation came this frank confession:

"I never saw an oven in my life, except in pictures, before I put on a uniform. I was recorded as a 'baker' on my enlistment papers, but somewhere along the line they dropped the 'N' and I've been a baker ever since."—Exchange.

Second Great War

Seventh Anniversary Apparently Ignored By London Papers

LONDON.—The seventh anniversary of the outbreak of the Second World War was ignored by all London newspapers save one—Lord Kennedy's Daily Graphic, which commented editorially that "the freedoms we fought for are as far as ever, if not farther."

In place of the lengthy editorials which appeared in most London papers last year on the anniversary, the editorial columns were largely concerned with the results of the Greek plebiscite and the recriminations accompanying it.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Two Irishwomen were having a chat over the back fence.

Says Mrs. Rafferty to Mrs. Murphy: "Arrah, how and how are ye feelin' nowadays?"

"Shure," says Mrs. Murphy, "I'm feelin' grand."

"That's splendid! And how's the baby?"

"I'm tellin' ye, the baby's doing grand too."

"Eh, and phwat are ye callin' the child?"

"Shure, Mrs. Rafferty, we're goin' to call the child Hazel."

"Och, ye're goin' to call her Hazel? Glory be Ar! all them lovely names in the calendar of the Saints—and ye're callin' ye're child after a nut!"

NYLONS OR CURTAINS

The first counter of a Toronto department store was almost neglected during a stocking sale when women shoppers saw lace curtains on a nearby counter. They took six pairs of nylon in more than an hour to sell 425 pairs of nylon.

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Ayers Grey Wool

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Heavy all wool light grey blankets that are warm and serviceable. Whipped ends with royal blue trim. Size 60 x 80.

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Reversible Throws

These are extra heavy weight. Pure, soft, downy wool, satin bound. These come in two good colors which you can alternate to suit your color scheme. Size 60x80. **9.75**

Boys' Fall Clothes

Boys' Parkas

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IRMA

REPORT ON THE Y.P.U. CONFERENCE

More than 100 representatives of Young People's Unions from northern Alberta gathered together last Saturday night at Bissell Memorial Institute to share an evening of recreation and fellowship. Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, principal of St. Stephen's college, and theme speaker of the convention was greatly enjoyed by the delegates from Edmonton, Camrose, Daysland, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Ponoka, Irma, Wainwright, Forestburg, St. Paul, Mayerthorpe, Fort Saskatchewan and Thorsby.

For his theme address, Dr. Thompson chose as his title, "My Responsibility." He likened the delegates to those whom Christ addressed at His Sermon on the Mount, when He told His disciples they were "the salt of the earth." Their responsibilities as followers of Christ were two-fold. They were the cleansing preservative for the world and must take a firm stand against the evils they see and stand courageously in their faith in an effort to correct social wrongs. And secondly, their responsibility was to flavor life by their joyous Christian living.

He also likened the delegates to the disciples whom Christ told were "the light of the world." As light has three functions: 1) to guide others in the pathways of life; 2) to point out obstacles and show ways of avoiding them; and 3) to act as the stop and go signals in life.

Thus as individuals and as groups, the delegates were to be "the salt of the earth and the light of the world."

Lloyd Wilcox, president of the Camrose presbytery and one of the Alberta delegates to the National Council, also addressed the meeting Saturday evening. He told of the work done at the national council, stressing the need for full-time service within the church and the revitalizing of the mis-

ions program in the local Y.P.U. Ernest Nix reported on the World-Youth Conference held in London last November, giving a clear picture of the working of the conference and details of the World Federation of Democratic Youth organization which was set up.

Annual elections were held on Sunday afternoon, as the conference met in St. Stephen's college. Following is the new executive: President, Miss Selma Ure, Edmonton; Associate president, Gordon Shaw, Vegreville; recording secretary, Miss Nina Sands, Edmonton; Corresponding secretary, Miss Viola Meredith, Edmonton; Fellowship convener, Miss Zerk Clegg, Forestburg; Missions, Miss Janet Young, Thorsby; Citizenship, Haviland Elford, Irma; Culture, Miss Merle MacPhee, Camrose; Recreation, Clifford Wilkin, Edmonton; Publications, Miss Eleanor Wournell, Edmonton; and Wilfred Horton, Vegreville; Camp convener, Stanley Asseltine, Edmonton.

Miss Selma Ure told of plans for the second world Christian youth conference to be held in Oslo, Norway in July 1947. Alberta conference will have one delegate to this conference who will be appointed by Nov. 15.

Rev. E. H. Birdsall of Central United Church, who was appointed advisor to the young people, reported on the general council of the United church. Discussion groups on Christian fellowship, missions, citizenship, culture and president's groups were led by Rev. Birdsall, Rev. Turnbull, Rev. Gerry Larue, Mrs. G. A. Larue and Ernest Nix.

Church service Sunday evening was at Knox United where special missionary films were shown. Following this, the delegates were joined by members of Y.P. groups from Edmonton until some 260 were gathered. Pennants for best attendance were presented to Thorsby, Camrose, Irma, High-

lands, Norwood and Central Y.P.s. Dr. Thompson conducted the installation service of the Edmonton presbytery young people. Monday sessions were conducted at Central United church, consisting of discussion groups, including a panel discussion on the 4-fold program and on open forum.

After luncheon, Rev. Birdsall installed the members of the new conference executive and Dr. Thompson gave the closing theme address. Communion Service brought the conference to a close.

Delegates from Irma were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovig, Mrs. Ray Locke, Mr. Haviland Elford, Miss Vivian Overby and Miss Betty Lou Hockett.

"To-day we are not teaching subjects. We are teaching pupils to develop their full potentialities in intellectual, social and emotional growth, and to grow up to be good citizens." —George E. Laughren.

Want Ads

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Man's bicycle, good rubber, in perfect condition. Apply Hanson's Service Station. 18-25c

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FOR SALE

McLary range, white enamelled; Model H Ford light delivery, new tires, just overhauled. Apply at Times office or box 314, Irma. 18-25p

STRAYED

From 32-45-9 about three weeks ago, one 2-year-old heifer, red and white, brockle face, branded BR lazy H. Apply R. Herbert, Irma. 18p

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Currie of Edmonton visited with relatives in the Irma district during the Thanksgiving holiday.

The annual teachers' convention for the Wainwright district is being held at Wainwright this week. All the teachers of the Irma high school and the public schools are in attendance. There is also a large representation from the country schools.

Mr. Bob Stone was a visitor in Irma last week while on his way to Wetaskiwin.

The Bruce Hadlow family of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. Hadlow's father, Mr. A. H. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smogard of Kinsella, and Mrs. Wangness of Edmonton spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

Mr. Carl Anquist spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blair and son and daughter, of Edmonton, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

Henry Kasten, Jr., who is now an instructor in the university of Alberta, spent the holiday week-end at Irma.

Mrs. I. Hockett of Vancouver has been enjoying an extended holiday with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at Irma and Amisk.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown is home again after several days as a patient in the Mannville hospital.

The Imperial Lumber Co. is erecting a house in the west end of town for their new hardware manager, Mr. R. L. Rohrer.

Well, it's our weather so we just have to put up with it. Especially as it's about the only thing we can't blame on the government, though you never can tell what might have happened if we'd voted differently last election.

Mrs. M. Tripp is a visitor in Edmonton this week.

We noticed several curling addicts buying multiple vitamin pills at the Ic sale. A professional sharpener of curling rocks was in town on Wednesday. It looks as though the Irma curling club is preparing for a bigger and better season.

Hurry, Folks!

time is slipping by!

Ever since October 15th there's been a steady stream of folks flocking to buy Canada Savings Bonds. Already thousands of Canadians have become happy owners of these new bonds.

Hurry!—don't delay another day—get your name in for your bonds now. Put all your present and future savings into Canada Savings Bonds—up to the \$2000 limit, of course. If you should need the money you can cash Canada Savings Bonds at full face value, with interest, at any time at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

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